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A REMEDY FOR FLESH WOUNDS.

Such as Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, and the Bites

Of Animals Which are Common Things, But Always Painful and Often Dangerous.

And very few people escape their full share of such wounds. Indeed, cuts, burns and bruises are almost of weekly occurrence in nearly all families, for "accidents will happen," you know, and what's more, do happen, at home, on the farm, and in the shop. Ordinarily, if inflammation is kept down, and the poison neutralized, the hurt heals quickly.

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City Council.

At an adjourned meeting on Tuesday night the following matters were reported:

A resolution requiring the C. & O. to repair the Queen and Locust street crossing; the Improvement Committee was to use its judgment in securing rock from quarries on the farm of Col. Johnson, two and a half miles from town, and a gentleman on Spencer, six miles from town; the Johnson quarry, one-half acre, cost \$200, the other, one acre, cost \$75. The proposed licensing of butcher shops was adversely reported. Attorney White was authorized to attend to evidence of the poll-tax payment. Allowances for the destitute and some less important matters were considered. The police are to keep a record of charities allowed.

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to stop the work of *the New York* which is going on in Cuba. The principal and the interest on the Spanish bonds are much more sacred in the eyes of those who control the policy of the administration than any claims humanity may make for the preservation of the lives and the property of the people of Cuba.—Louisville Dispatch.

Free Rides Wanted.

The railroad commissioners appeared before the house railroad committee one night last week to argue in favor of a bill to have the railroads furnish free transportation to the commission. The general impression, however, is that such a bill is clearly unconstitutional, and it is very unlikely that the committee will report in favor of it. The committee deferred action on it for further investigation.

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FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Somewhat Delayed—Interview With an Old Man.

Some weeks ago the writer accompanied his father on an unexpected trip to Hazel Green. The drive was begun on Sunday. When we reached Mariba darkness had gathered, rendering further travel difficult if not really dangerous. We called at the home of John Hardy Lovelace for supper, as we had had no dinner, and for horse feed. Recognizing that dangers would beset us over the mountain road even with a lantern to light our way, we were soon convinced that we were at the right place for the night, especially when we had seen the old-fashioned fireplace with the big back-log and bed of embers, and was assured that a warm bed in the family room, was at our disposal. We soon saw that our host, aged, white-headed, bright-eyed, fine-voiced, talkative and hospitable, would render our sojourn very pleasant and enjoyable. There was no more thought of going further.

John Hardy Lovelace was born in Harrison county near the present Berry Station, April 24, 1813. At the age of two years his father moved to Pendleton county. He married July 5, 1841. In 1850, desiring to seek fame and fortune in the great west, he started with wife and four children to Jefferson county, Iowa, 60 miles west of the present Keokuk. His hopes of the west soon vanished. After six months of sickness and disappointment, he and family started overland in a two-horse wagon for the "Old Kentucky Home." The journey lasted 18 days. When asked what his objection was to Iowa, he said: "When it was windy it was too windy, and when muddy too muddy." He returned to and lived in Pendleton county until 1877, when he moved to Menefee county, where he now lives. He has been a farmer and dealer in live stock, and for some years attended Mt. Sterling court. We ascertained that Mr. Lovelace knew little about politics. His time and thought are largely devoted to Bible themes. He signified his preference for Bible discussions, and gave us to understand that if we did not "stick to" the Bible we would be caught. That suited the writer. Our aged friend talked of the teaching of the Christ and the Apostles is sufficient guide for faith and practice, and will have nothing else. He has been a Christian since 1862, and is steadfast in the faith and is not averse to discussion. He is a Democrat, having voted that ticket for fifty years. He has voted for only one Republican, his son-in-law, who was a candidate for Magistrate. When asked if he used tobacco, he said: "I have never used tobacco. I smoke only when I am wet and stand by the fire." He is to be complimented for this. He is a real family man, as he has raised five sons and five daughters. When questioned about his health, he said: "I have never been too sick to dress myself." Through mastication is said to be essential to health. He is hale and hearty, with only six teeth, and these do not hurt. What would be his position, a long life if he had a full set? A month of July, 1897 death overtook him and took her who, for his sake and 12 days, had shared with him hardships and responsibilities, and by her love and labor added inspiration and joy to life. He was married June 30, 1851. His life's work is not finished, for his influence is for good in directing the fights, love and lives of Beauregard's ten children.

Our conversation was somewhat attracted and was highly interesting. The extinguished lamp was a real for disappearing. The aged was a grandchild, son and his wife and the two wayfarers were soon tucked away in the family room in beds, sweetly to rest and dream in fat feather beds covered with blankets. Our father had known Mr. Lovelace for many years, but this was our first meeting. We continued the trip early next morning. My father gave many interesting facts. He traveled over this road from Hazel Green to Mt. Sterling for the first time in 1833, and has been over it many hundred times in these 64 years. On that trip he rode on 100 pounds of ginseeng on a pony and sold it in Mt. Sterling. The State road was surveyed and cut out in 1836. In 1838 he drove an ox team hauling goods, from this city. At night, when camping on the dry ridge, wolves surrounded the camp and furnished a food sore. In that time from Hazel Green to Mr. James Willis' home on State, a distance of 27 miles, there were only seven residences, and four of them were within a few miles of Hazel Green. In one section of 14 miles there was only one house, Maytown and Frenchburg were not. The roads are fairly good now. We did not feel very proud of the enterprise of Menefee Judge in allowing the hill above Frenchburg to be in such condition, when a few hours' work with pick and hammer and a little powder used by the men in that section would greatly improve the road. Other overseers need some admonition. Mud holes could be easily drained and filled with rock. There was one in this county on State that needed attention. We hope that road superintendents will consider these suggestions.

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HON. S. H. STEWART

Of Ireland, Indiana, Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Ireland, Ind., April 11, 1897. The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from C. E. Crocille, druggist, and used them for Constipation, with which I have been troubled for 15 years. The Wright's Celery Capsules have done me more good than any medicine I ever used, and I am now nearly cured. Yours very truly,

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Clark County Medical Association.

At its last meeting the Clark County Medical Association elected the following officers: Dr. I. A. Shirley, President; Dr. Sid Allan, Vice President; Dr. John A. Snowden, Treasurer; Dr. I. H. McKinley, Secretary. Dr. S. W. Willis, in retiring from the Presidency for two terms, said: "Let me assure you, gentlemen, that in point of importance and happiness, the profession of medicine barely stands second to the ministry of the gospel. Through all the vicissitudes and phases of human life, your services are constantly indispensable." At the conclusion of the meeting an excellent dinner was served at a popular restaurant.

Tried and True.

Thousands have tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and sick headache, and have found it true to the claim made for it, viz: that it is the best remedy now before the good people for the relief of stomach troubles. Trial sizes, 10c, large sizes 50c and \$1.00 of W. S. Lloyd. 25-4c

Foxes are said to be plentiful near Kiddville.

MEXICO

As Seen By Robert Bean, Jr.—Strange Customs.

Guasajuato has a population of about 60,000 and is the capital of the State of the same name. It is pleasantly located in the mountains and is the center of a very rich silver mining district, some tin is also found here.

It contains many handsome buildings both private and public. The finest is "El Teatro Juarez" (the Juarez theater). It was built by the State as a monument to Benito Juarez and cost \$1,250,000. Tourists have pronounced it one of the finest in the world, and it is considered the handsomest on the continent. It is built of pink, blue and gray stone. Twelve handsome stone pillars, forty-five feet in height and six feet in circumference, support the balcony of most beautiful carvings upon which are twelve bronze figures representing the Muses; in the center is the "Goddess of Liberty." At the entrance on each side of the steps are two bronze lions in a crouching position. The floor of the entrance is all of the most beautiful tile and glass. The wood work is of light brown color; the doors are large and beautiful and fitted with small panes of convex and beveled glass, with bronze trimmings. When one enters the interior a most beautiful sight greets the eye. The first is a large and beautiful chandelier containing 528 electric lights of all sizes (some no larger than a finger) colors and designs. Lights are also arranged along each side of the hall, 2,800 in all. The walls and ceiling have been decorated by famous French, Italian, and Mexican artists. The theater contains a parquet and four galleries and many private boxes which have been furnished with the handsomest of French furniture, which cost \$10,000 in gold.

The majority of Mexican theaters are not conducted like ours, but seats in the parquet are sold by the act. A person only wishing to see one act may pay for that privilege and secure a good seat. Those wishing to see the entire performance may rent a box or stall. Adjoining the theater is one of the Government mints built in 1866. It employs a large force of men and much of Mexico's celebrated free silver is made here. It was my first trip to a mine and I enjoyed it. All machinery used is made in United States. It is quite an interesting sight to see the huge balls of silver gradually made into a dollar worth about 40 cents.

For the benefit of those who have never visited a mint I will try to give them some idea of one. The silver is brought in in bails much the shape of lead; it is then put into a furnace and melted and is then put into strips about four feet long and is then run through different rolling machines and rolled to the proper thickness—a little wider than a dollar; the strips are then taken to machine that cuts the dollar out, then another machine does the corrugating along the edge. They are then weighed and if found to be the correct weight are stamped with the Mexican Eagle, Cactus and Snake on one side and the Liberty Cap and the Sun on the other.

From the mint I went to the old prison, which is now a kind of penitentiary. This prison played quite an important part in Mexican history, but I know but little of it. In the center of the prison is a large vacant space, the Mexican Patio, on each side are large stone pillars which support a balcony. It is said that when the Mexicans gained their independence 20,000 Spaniards—men, women and children—had gone here for safety. The Mexicans beat down the doors and killed most of the occupants. Many children were killed by having their brains beat out against the stone pillars, and to this day the pillars near the base show blood stains. When Hidalgo, the President, was shot with three of his generals, their heads were severed from their bodies and hung on iron hooks at each corner of the building, where they remained for several days to be viewed by the Mexicans. The hooks still remain.

From the prison let me climb the hill to the "Panteon" or cemetery. The cemetery is surrounded by what appears to be a thick wall, but upon close inspection proves to be vaults. Let us explain how a Mexican cemetery is conducted. Not only one corpse is put into a single grave but sometimes three or four occupy the same resting place. The graves are dug and furnished with shelves and coffins are placed one above the other. When a person dies the family may either buy a lot or rent the space for as long a time as possible. Many graves are marked from two to five years. When the rent is stopped, the remains are then dug up. If the family does not want the bones, they are thrown over in a corner. But this cemetery is arranged a little better. About twenty feet below the surface is a passage way about eight feet wide and two hundred feet long and these human bones are stored in each end of this passage. The climate of Mexico is peculiarly adapted to mummifying a corpse placed in a vault. I saw sixty mummies standing along each side of this passage with a placard above them giving the name, date of death and age. These mummies were not wrapped in bandages as is done in the East, but the climate has been permitted to do the work, and the clothing on same is perfect. I remember a little girl who was dressed in a pink dress with black figures which had not decayed in the least.

Before closing let me tell you something of the coffin used by the poor people: If a family is too poor to purchase a coffin one may be rented. The remains are placed in the coffin and carried to the cemetery, when they are removed, rolled in a blanket and placed in the ground. The coffins used are not of the beautiful brown or black and lined with silk and satin, resembling ours only in shape. In color they look something like a barber's pole.

DON ROBERTO FERRER.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisonburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by a cough had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

J. B. TIFTON.

Miss Pauline Hardin Nominated For Librarian.

After a hotly contested race between seven of Kentucky's daughters for Librarian, the victory was won on Wednesday by Miss Hardin, of Mercer county, on the 20th ballot.

The rule had been adopted to drop the hindmost contestant after a few ballots, but as there were several ties, the dead-lock had to be broken. Hon. South Trimble withdrew Miss Crutch, of Franklin, after the 18th ballot, and the work was soon over.

Six of the contestants were Misses and one a Mrs. The 19th ballot resulted. Miss Barnett 13, Miss Calhoun 18, Miss Hardin 32, Miss Ingalls 14, Mrs. Martin 12, Miss Sublett 12.

On the final ballot Misses Calhoun and Barnett were withdrawn; the voting continued, resulting: Miss Hardin 47, Mrs. Martin 22, Miss Ingalls 18, Miss Sublett 13. Changes were then rapid and the nomination of Miss Hardin was made unanimous. The nominee will be elected on the 23d inst.

A Good Memory

often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any kind of stomach trouble remember to take home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will be restored to you. Trial sizes 10c (10 doses 10c) large size 50c and \$1.00 of W. S. Lloyd. 25-4c

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jerry Caldwell, for the murder of John Hargis, October, 1896, at Beattyville, failed to agree and was discharged at Beattyville last Wednesday.

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CARPETS and MATTINGS

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STOVES.

In Heating Stoves and Cook Stoves we are making some big cuts.

Big Bargains

WALL PAPER.

We have received a big line of our Spring Papers and lots more coming every week. To early buyers we are making big cuts, so it will pay you to buy now. You will save at least 20 per cent. on your purchases.

TINWARE AND QUEENSWARE.

We are headquarters. So be sure and see us this week.

ENOCH'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, has decided to call an extra session of the Legislature. It is the Governor's idea to devote the session to not more than two measures—one to establish a uniform system of taxation for all quasi-public corporations, and for all property, if possible, and the other to enact a law establishing a straight 2-cent rate of fare on the railroads of the State.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It cures inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine, or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the Advocate and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Tuesday, January 18, 1898.

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The Black Diamond Railroad.

As the ADVOCATE has been in the past so will it be in the future. If machine shops would locate here for a reasonable consideration we would be in favor of such a project. If turnpikes could be constructed through undeveloped parts of this county at a reasonable outlay to the county, we would favor it because turnpikes are improvements and are for the interest of our people. Whatever is for the interest of our people, be it the sinking of gas and oil wells, the building of railroads and turnpikes, the establishing of factories, the locating of schools, the building of churches, we are for them.

Col. Boone and his associates have a project which they are presenting to our people and ask that we aid them to construct the Black Diamond Railroad by giving a subscription of \$12,500 and the right of way. For such a line as they offer us this is certainly a small amount, and we only wish the new constitution would allow us to vote this amount.

This road constructed Montgomery County would get the advantage of competition rates, and this alone would save to us in one year the amount we are asked to subscribe.

The projectors do not ask any few men for this amount; they want the subscriptions distributed well over the entire county. In Harrison county \$17,000 was subscribed for this road by about 800 people and of this number of subscribers 400 subscribed \$5.00 each, so it can be seen that this is an enterprise of the people. Because Mr. Boone is not asking for subscriptions conditional on the completion of the road some think it will not be constructed. If this was a just conclusion and the road was never built, no one would be hurt for the amount asked is only what the subscribers can afford to give. The method is a new one to us, but not to the projectors. We remember C. P. Huntington a few years ago paid \$10,000 for the survey of a proposed extension of the K. & S. A.

The road was never built and Mr. Huntington was out this amount for a survey which he now holds. The people along the line of the Black Diamond occupy the same position as Mr. Huntington. Had the K. & S. A. been extended the county of Montgomery would have been asked for \$100,000 and it would have been voted, and likewise would other counties along the line have subscribed amounts according to their ability to give; the extension of this road would have been a valuable tributary to our county, it is true, but we would have paid a much larger amount than what we are asked for by the Black Diamond, and which will be more important to us. If we give \$12,500 and the right of way there will be no taxation on us, but on the other hand the county will be drawing an annual tax revenue from the road; this is additional to the developing of a new section of country and giving employment to thousands of our people who would put into circulation hundreds of thousands of dollars. Can we not as a people, accord-

ing to our means, subscribe \$5.00 and so on to \$200 towards such an enterprise?

Col. Boone and associates assure us that the money for the construction of the road is ready as soon as the right of way, surveys and franchise have been secured. We have not lost faith in the people and believe Montgomery county, as a people, will subscribe the amount asked for and that the road will be constructed. Mr. Boone is laboring hard to have everything ready by May 1, when he hopes the work of construction will begin, and in eighteen months thereafter it will be completed.

Our people need not think that the road will come this way without any effort on the part of our people. We have been left before and our business men can give you some idea of the effect on them. We can give from \$5 to \$200, raise the amount asked for and secure the road. We don't believe for this amount we can afford to take any chances.

Read what our exchanges say of the Black Diamond:

"On Thursday of last week an election was held at Anderson, South Carolina, to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 as a subsidy to aid the Black Diamond railroad. The success of that election is best told in the following telegram:

"Anderson, S. C., Jan. 6, 1898.
"Col. Albert E. Boone, Dover, Ky.: Election on bonds in aid of railroad (Black Diamond) held today. Only one dissenting vote.
Signed: J. L. TRIBLE.
"It will be seen by the above that the people are practically unanimous for the road in the South."

"In addition to this subsidy the business men of Anderson propose to raise \$17,000 as a promoting fund to survey and aid in completing the franchise through the State. South Carolina will easily raise \$500 per mile through the entire State for that purpose—in fact the business men alone have pledged themselves to do that.

"The people of the 'Southland' want the Black Diamond. They feel the need of just such a trunk line and stand ready to aid in everything reasonable. The vote at Anderson—only one dissenting vote—shows the sentiment of the people throughout the entire South in regard to Col. Boone's great system."—Dover News.

"A special telegram to The Dispatch from Vicksburg, O., says: 'Now that the building of the proposed Black Diamond railroad seems an assured fact, the citizens and business men of Pelee recognize the great mistake they made in ignoring Colonel Boone's proposition to take their town in consideration of a small subscription, and allowing the survey to be run 10 miles west of them. Realizing that the road, if constructed along the present survey, will ruin their town as a shipping point, a subscription has been taken to defray the expenses of a survey from Brush Creek through Pelee to Sinking Springs, which survey will be submitted to Col. Boone as a more practical route than the present one, and which he will be asked to adopt. Pelee is also now ready to raise a good sized subscription. Crayton Reynolds, the well known civil engineer of county, has been engaged to make the survey through Pelee.'"
—Columbus, (O.) Dispatch, Dec. 29, '97.

The financial agent of the Black Diamond System, Mr. A. W. Dickinson, of Washington City, will be in Dover one day this week to meet the officers of the Dover, Kentucky and South Atlantic division of the system. He reports the most flattering success, and the capitalists only waiting for the franchise to be completed. There is no shadow of a doubt about getting the capital to build the road."
—Dover News.

THE BLACK DIAMOND WILL DO IT.
We clip the following significant item from the Hotel Gossip in the Knoxville Sentinel of Jan. 8, 1898: "There is always a chair reserved in the lobby for a well known man who is daily expect-

ing some developments in mineral lands and iron furnaces for which he is agent in East Tennessee. This man, who for the present wants his name kept quiet, said in a talk with a reporter: 'There are more prospectors looking over southern land than you may think. In the next twelve months I predict there will be some big deals closed, and preparations for extensive developments will be made. Tennessee marble, coal and timber will be a sensation in the world of manufacture and commerce very soon. You will see mills starting up where you now least expect them, and new railroad enterprises that will reach out and into sections of rich country, where developments have not yet begun.'

Don't get the idea that the Black Diamond will have to go through your town whether you help the promoting fund or not. The road is going to be built as 'sure as death and taxes,' and it remains for you to say whether you get on the line or not. This applies to all towns and communities to whom Col. Boone makes a proposition. Another thing can be depended upon: When Col. Boone makes a proposition and you accept it and live up to your contract, no power on earth will ever divert that line from you.—Dover News.

A prominent breeder and dealer of fine horses asked this pertinent question: "How are we to meet the growing demand for horses? No colts have been raised for the past two years, and to begin now it would require five years to get them ready for the market." This statement carries with it but one conclusion: horses for general utility are growing in demand, and the supply being short, prices will of necessity advance. We look for activity in horses.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Bids to Furnish the City With Rock for One Year.

By order of the City Council of Mt. Sterling, Ky., entered at an adjourned meeting on January 11th 1898, sealed bids will be received and opened at its next regular meeting on February 1st 1898, and contract let for one year to the lowest and best bidder to furnish on the streets of Mt. Sterling Ky., knapped or crushed stone and loose stone. Also to spread same. All stone to be weighed. Contractors are to give bids to furnish rock, both from the quarry on Col. Thos. Johnson's farm on North Middletown place and also from the quarry on Spencer. The City of Mt. Sterling to furnish the quarry and the contractor to get the rock out and deliver it upon the streets of the city. You will therefore bid as follows:

Knapped stone from Johnson quarry delivered upon the streets.
Crushed stone from Johnson quarry delivered upon the streets.

Unbroken stone from Johnson quarry delivered upon the streets.

Knapped stone from Spencer quarry delivered upon the streets.

Crushed stone from Spencer quarry delivered upon the streets.

Unbroken stone from Spencer quarry delivered upon the streets.

Spread stone from either quarry upon the streets.

The city being the sole judge of the bids reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The successful bidder to give bond of \$1000 with approved security for fulfillment of contract.

Thos. D. JONES,
City Clerk.

Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, commissioner of patents, died at Thomasville, Ga., on Sunday afternoon, where he had gone some weeks ago to recover from the effects of pneumonia. He has figured conspicuously in state and national politics for many years, and had previously held this present office, having first been appointed in 1883.

Are you all done? I know you want a good photograph of yourself for that friend. I will furnish you a dozen cabinets and only charge you 90c for them, besides guarantee they will please you. Could you ask more.
ANDERSON.
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The Union Central Life Insurance Company is ably represented here by T. F. Rogers, who will be glad to explain its popular plans and low rates.

For This Week

You can buy:
The best mince meat for 6c a lb.
Best 2 lb. tomatoes, 5c a can.
Best 3 lb. tomatoes, 9c a can.
Best standard corn 7c a can.
3 lb. can pie paste 7c.
3 lb. table peaches 10c a can.
3 lb. green gage plums 12c a can.
3 lb. best apricots 12c a can.
Crystal syrup 20c a gallon.
Good New Orleans molasses 25c gal.
Best Sorghum ever sold in Mt. Sterling 35c a gal.
Choice G. P. Tea 40c a lb.
10 lb. white or colored beans 25c.
Best New York Cream cheese 15c.
Dried peaches 4c a lb.
Dried apples 5c a lb.
12 packages roasted coffee \$1.00.
Choice mixed nuts 10c a lb.
Excellent eating apples 30c a peck.
French Kidney beans 5c a can.
Best tomato catsup 10c a bottle at A. BAUM & SON'S
This popular firm invite the trade to examine their full line of groceries. They will give satisfaction. Their prices will convince you.

Magisterial Court Calendar.

The Magistrates will hold their courts at the following times and places:

J. W. Henry, First Saturday in March, June, September and December at Aaron's Run.

John Trimble, Fourth Saturday in March, June, September and December at Camargo.

J. R. Thomas, Second Saturday in March, June, September and December at Spencer.

J. C. Trimble, Third Saturday in March, June, September and December at Jerry Ryan's store on the Owingsville pike.

C. G. Thompson, Third Saturday in February, May, August and November at the Court House.

A. Prewitt, Fourth Saturday in January, April, July and October at Distillery.

Send your orders for White Ash coal to

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Natural History Building.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation from the trustees, president and faculty of the State College of Kentucky to be present at the dedication of the Natural History Building, Friday evening, January 21, at 8 o'clock.

The program will include addresses by His Excellency, Governor William O. Bradley, Professor John M. Conter, of Chicago University, Hon. Chas. J. Bronston and Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge.

P. P. Johnson, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, is announced as a candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

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Gov. Bradley has instructed trunk owners of Boyle county to apply at once for county guards. In the event that guards are refused the Governor will order troops to the scene.

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Judge Beard, of Shelby county, will have a bill introduced in the legislature asking that fiscal courts be empowered to lease turnpikes for ten years or longer at a reasonable price, the roads to be maintained by the counties through which they run.

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It is useless for the newspapers to suggest to the President that it is time for the administration to interfere in Cuba. Every consideration of humanity and civilization has demanded such a policy on the part of the government for the last two years, but the holders of Spanish bonds in Wall Street will not permit Mr. McKinley to stop the work of murder and ruin which is going on in Cuba. The principal and the interest on the Spanish bonds are much more sacred in the eyes of those who control the policy of the administration than any claims humanity may make for the preservation of the step and the property of the people of Cuba.—Louisville Dispatch.

Free Rides Wanted.

The railroad commissioners appeared before the house railroad committee one night last week to argue in favor of a bill to have the railroads furnish free transportation to the commission. The general impression, however, is that such a bill is clearly unconstitutional, and it is very unlikely that the committee will report in favor of it. The committee deferred action on it for further investigation.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara.
Cascara Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 30, H. C. C. Co., Baltimore, Md.

January Court Day.

We had a nice day for court; quite an improvement over last court day. There was a large crowd in town and business at the cattle pens brisk. Trade was the best we have seen in a year. Cattle were out of sight in price and pens about clean by noon. There were 600 cattle on the market, quality was good and steers changed hands in Chicago style. Good steers sold by weight as high as \$4.25, but good judges thought that several bunches of good cattle sold as high as \$4.25 by the head. Yearlings at 4c; heifers at from 3 to 2 1/2c; cows at from 1 1/2 to 3c. Cattle of all kinds were on a boom and sold above the market for fat cattle. The high water of last week prevented our mountain traders from having a good many cattle here. We look for big offering at February court and prices lower than to-day, so we caution our mountain friends to be careful and not buy at too high prices. The sales were so brisk that Capt. Jack Stewart, the famous auctioneer, could not even get a chance to say a word.

SALES.

L. C. Bayze sold 6, 1000-pound steers to Cass. Goff at 4c and a dollar premium on the head. Price & Rice also sold Mr. Goff 10 1000-pound steers at \$4.10.

Sayre & Co., Lexington, bought a bunch of 900-pound cows of Price & Rice at 2 1/2c. Sayre & Co. also bought a bunch of nine 800-pound heifers at 3c.

Theodore Salomon, of Lexington, bought about 35 old cows (canners) at from 1 1/2c to 2c.

T. I. Wells, of Clark county, bought 10 950-pound steers of L. C. Bayze at 4c.

Chas. Goff bought a yoke of 2300-pound oxen of Henry Blankenship at 3 1/2c. Mr. Goff bought in all 63 steers paying from 4 to 4 1/2c, they averaged about 1000.

Thos. Helton sold a bunch of 700-pound cows at \$2.55.

L. C. Bayze sold Jas. Bogle a yoke of 2200-pound steers at 3 1/2c.

W. T. Couch sold 16 700-pound steers at \$2.25 per head; they were nice and cost fully 4c.

C. J. Ransom, of West Clarkfield, O. bought 118 sheep of E. R. Little, paying \$3.50 per head for ewes and 3 1/2c for lambs.

D. B. Smith, of Huron, O., bought 23 600-pound heifers of W. W. Thompson at 3c.

E. R. Prewitt bought two yoke of cattle, 2500-pound yoke at 4c, 2300-pound yoke at 3 1/2c.

Henry Blankenship sold 19 steers at \$3.25 per head to A. T. Stewart, of Oak Ridge; they cost 4 1/2c strong.

H. M. Cox sold 18 steers to Geo. Thompson, of Bourbon county, at \$3.75 per head, fully 4c.

Mr. Cox also sold two yoke of cattle to R. P. Taylor, of Clark county, at 4c.

T. B. Allen bought a bunch of 600-pound cattle at 4c.

Sam Cunningham sold Wm. Samuels 8 800-pound steers at 4 1/2c; to Wade & Welch, 23 cows at from 2 1/2c to 3c; to W. H. Lins 11 600-pound at \$2.25; to W. B. Allen 5 550-pound yearlings at \$2.4; to Chas. Goff 4 950-pound oxen at 4c.

J. M. Price sold Cass. Goff 10 1000-pound steers at 4c with \$15 premium; to M. Click 4 725-pound steers at 4c; to Sol. Vanmeter a yoke of 2470-pound steers at \$3.70; to Green Allen 12 500-pound yearlings at \$2.00 per head.

Geo. Prewitt sold 10 600-pound steers to John Richardson, of Lexington, \$3.85.

J. J. Holland sold 11 600-pound heifers at 3c.

Wilson Bros. bought 10 yearlings from Bayze & Co. at \$2.25; from Allen & Vest 17 yearlings at \$1.8.

Hilton & Pierat, of Morgan county, sold to E. B. May 6 700-pound steers for \$1.75; to other parties, one 725-pound cow for \$1.03; one 770-pound canner, \$1.23; three 500-pound heifers, \$2.0; two 675-pound steers, \$1.8 each.

HORSES AND MULES.

The mule market was an improvement on last court. Some improvement in prices.

Mr. Carlthurs, of Lexington, bought about 15 head. Good mules are worth from \$100 to \$125; minims, \$50 to \$75. A good many horses on the market, but very little trading. Sellers were asking an advance over last court day and buyers were slow to pay the advance.

Patriotic Women.

A Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has just been established in this city. It was hurriedly called together to meet Mrs. Hudson, State Regent of Ohio, who is visiting relatives here. The following officers were appointed: Miss Ida Hamilton, Regent; Mrs. Henry Barnes, Vice Regent; Mrs. Vansan's Register; Mrs. Henry, Historian; Miss Anna Johnson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lockridge, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Amelia Young, Treasurer. The time was too short to notify but a few ladies. All others in the community interested and wishing to join and get information, are requested to see any of the officers, or to come to the next meeting at Mrs. Vansan's on Thursday next at 3 p. m.

Weak Lungs

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

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of Cod-liver Oil will soothe, strengthen and probably cure. The cod-liver oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues. The glycerine soothes and breaks them. The hypophosphites of lime and soda impart tone and vigor. Don't neglect these coughs. One bottle of the Emulsion may do more for you now than ten can do later on. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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Mismanagement of Funds Belonging to Others.

The Kentucky Trust Co., of Louisville, is in trouble. One of the officers, Wm. Reinecke, speculated with the funds of the concern and has neglected it necessary for him to skip. His salary was \$3,000. He lived well and speculated much. The depositors now have to suffer. He invested \$55,000 in one plant, and \$50,000 in another. The penitentiary is the place for him, and all other bank and trust officials who recklessly squander the earnings of depositors.

Residence Robbed.

On Saturday night, before the hour of 9:30 o'clock, the residence of N. H. Trimble was entered while the family were taking supper with the family of Dr. D. L. Proctor, or were at the Baptist church. Among the valuables thus far missed are Mrs. Trimble's diamond ear-ring, \$20 gold piece, a French silver coin and a dagger pin with diamond setting, white enameled, belonging to Mr. Trimble. There was no clew to the robber or robbers.

Dinner.

We are authorized to announce that the ladies of the Christian church, who were so successful in pleasing the public with a court day dinner on yesterday, will ask the patronage of this and surrounding counties on May court day. The net proceeds yesterday were \$78.

H. Clay Herndon, whose appointment to the Deputy Collectorship in this district was noted in our last issue, can now be found at the office of T. F. Rogers, in this city.

I will soon be ready to leave Mt. Sterling. If you want Photographs, don't put it off a day longer. I will accommodate you with cabinets at 90c per dozen.

ANDERSON, 27-2t.

Lost

Between my home and Mt. Sterling a full set of harness in a two wheel sack; finder please leave at ADVOCATE office.

S. P. MARTIN.

Patent Commissioner Benjamin Butterworth died at Thomsville, Ga., Sunday afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SPENCER.

Mr. — Dunaway, of Rothwell, is visiting his brother, Morton, of this place.

Miss Elzie Cox, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting Mrs. E. McCormick at this place.

James Hatfield sold 20 acres of land to Wm. Shafer for \$30. Possession already given.

Dr. G. N. Cox was called to see Mrs. S. H. Thomas Thursday night. She is much better at present.

Hard rain fell here last Friday night. The streams were swollen considerably but no damage done.

J. C. Stamper has sold his farm to Mrs. Jennie Gatewood for \$2990. Possession to be given March 1st.

James Hatfield left last Friday morning for Logan County, Va., with about a dozen good horses to trade or sell.

Wm. Swango and Newt, Maloney passed through here last Saturday with a pretty bunch of cattle for Mt. Sterling court.

Several of our young people were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ladd's last Friday evening. Supper was served and all had a good time.

Wm. Stokely, ex-candidate for Jailer, on learning that the toll gates were thrown open, came through Spencer on a hay rake and said: "I guess they can't bother me for taking a free ride on any vehicle I choose."

Mrs. L. V. Kratzer and eight of her children, four of H. P. Shultz's children, Samuel Greenwade, Andrew Lamberson, Ray Pierce, Alie Ledford, Jesse Steele, Colla Williams and several more of our neighbors have the measles.

OLYMPIA.

R. S. Young, of Preston, came over to see his parents Sunday.

Miss Lillie Johnson, of Preston, at tended church here Sunday.

Mr. Pergam, of Kansas, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Asbury Bashford is able to be on the streets again, after an illness of about three weeks' duration.

Prof. Kimbrell is teaching a class in penmanship at this place.

Mrs. R. T. Brugh and family have returned from Virginia. She reports a pleasant visit.

Mr. Parlow, of Grayson, is taking lessons in station work under H. O. Irwin.

Rev. J. M. Rash, of Winchester, commenced a series of meetings here Saturday night. He will be assisted by Rev. Tinsley, of Owingsville.

The Olympia Tobacco Manufacturer is running full blast, with Mr. A. Bashford as superintendent.

The Prendergast Lumber Co., of Marion, O., purchased about 1,000 acres of timbered land. They will work their timber into lumber, railroad ties and spokes. They have given about fifty of our men employment at fair wages. Mr. H. Adams is general superintendent, assisted by Geo. McGlosson.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it, if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.

J. B. Tipton.

Dr. D. L. Proctor has rented the residence property of Mrs. Henrietta Calk on Mayville street, and will take possession soon.

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The Louisville Dispatch's First and Second Guessing Contests having aroused so much interest among its readers, a third one is now commencing. It is the GREATEST SUCCESS OF ALL.

The Dispatch will, as soon as the official count of the November 2, 1897, election in Kentucky is announced, give to the subscriber who makes the closest guess in the actual plurality of the successful candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, at the election, November 2, 1897, One Thousand Dollars in Cash.

Every subscriber to the Daily or Weekly Dispatch can make one guess for every dollar he pays upon his subscription from this date until November 2, 1897, at 6 p. m., after which time no more guesses will be received.

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Agents will be allowed the regular commission on all the guesses that they send in, but the papers thus ordered, whether Daily or Weekly or Sunday, must be sent by mail and not put in with the agent's guesses.

As guesses are received they will be turned over to the treasurer of the Kentucky Mr. W. J. Baird, to be deposited and held until the contest at 6 o'clock on the night of November 2.

They will be sealed up in the presence of three judges on the morning of November 2, and turned over to them to be deposited in the vault of the Union National Bank until the official count is declared by the Secretary of State, when they will be opened in the presence of three judges and compared, and the names of the successful guessers will be announced in the Daily and Weekly Dispatch at six o'clock on the day after the contest.

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Is the True Blood Purifier. All Druggists Sell It.
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Another Railroad Meeting.

On Wednesday evening there was an interesting meeting at the Court House, to hear what would be said concerning the great Black Diamond Railroad. The introductory speech was made by H. Clay McKee, who moved that Mayor Geo. W. Baird be elected Chairman.

The first speaker was Col. Albert E. Boone, who has had experience in negotiating railroad matters. Since 1893 has been interested in the proposed railroad connecting Springfield, Ill., Indianapolis and Columbus with important Southern points—terminus at Port Royal, S. C.

He gave considerable history of Southern interest in the Black Diamond, explained the comparative cost of a double with single track road and operating same; showed that the plan he advocates is new, feasible and profitable, and that many million people are interested in his road; showed that by placing shares in road at \$5 how the people could become interested; guaranteed that every dollar invested by our people would be returned with interest. In fact doubled, after the bonds are floated for construction of road; asked that our people contribute \$125,000 to the promoting fund; assured us that the road would be built, and that if our people wanted it we must take hold in earnest; that he was getting a monthly salary of \$100, but would make a "barrel of money" if the road is built; said that if the road was not built our subscription would be lost unless we could sell the franchise to some other road; was sure that such a sale could be made at a big profit, and said that our people would be always represented on the board of directors, etc., etc. If we give no money we get no road.

Judge Simonds, of Cincinnati, earnestly advocated the road, showing that Harrison's citizens had subscribed \$17,000 and were thoroughly satisfied with the plans.

Judge Deming, of Mt. Olivet, favorably commended Col. Boone and favored the road.

A. T. Wood, of this city, was enthusiastic for the road, outlined the plans of the Black Diamond, and presented the following resolution:

"We the citizens of Montgomery county, Ky., in mass meeting assembled in Mt. Sterling, desire to express our high appreciation of the line of railway designed to connect the South Atlantic at Port Royal, South Carolina, with the middle North-west at Columbus, Indiana, and Springfield, in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and do not hesitate to say that its completion will mark a new era to those sections touched by said line and will in no manner constant emigration in seeking Southern markets."

The opening of said highway would pass the way of a new market to our immediate section, bring us into closer touch with new fields of enterprise; swell our population; increase our capital; make more valuable our holdings; and bring to our doors cheaper coal, out of and from which must spring all home and material development. In view of the premises, be it therefore resolved, That we thank Col. Boone, first, That we thank Col. Albert E. Boone, the great pathfinder

and promoter of said railway, for the able and exhaustive address delivered on this occasion, and especially for giving us an opportunity to consider his plan of promotion and put ourselves in touch therewith.

24. That we recommend to the people of Montgomery county that they undertake to raise the sum of \$15,000 as a subscription to the promoting fund, the same being required of us by the promoter of said railway, and thus secure the location thereof through our county and the city of Mt. Sterling.

25. That a committee of twenty-one be appointed by the chairman of this meeting, who shall act in concert with those who are immediately connected with said railway and its promotion, to the end that said sum be subscribed and the road located as aforesaid.

Mr. Maddox, a merchant of Cincinnati, showed how exorbitant the freight rates on the L. & N. are, and is heartily in favor of this great road, which will give his town a new outlet and cheaper freight.

Chairman Baird appointed the following committee: H. Clay McKee, A. T. Wood, W. S. Lloyd, J. W. Barnes, J. W. Burroughs, J. W. Hedges, J. M. Isaacs, Ben W. Hall, Squire Turner, L. F. Tabb, Nelson H. Trimble, L. T. Chiles, W. W. Reed, Owen Langhain, T. J. Bigstaff, D. W. Baum, W. T. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Conroy, G. L. Kirkpatrick, Col. A. W. Hamilton, C. W. Howe.

Clark County News.

(The Democrat.)

The Citizens National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

The Clark county National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

The Winchester Bank declared no dividend as in December a 25 per cent dividend had been declared.

Mrs. B. F. Vanmeter sold this week, to E. Vanmeter, 150 acres of land on the Vanmeter pike at \$75 per acre.

S. P. Kerr, D. F. Matlack and wife, and Eugene Torres left yesterday for Clearwater Harbor, Fla., to spend the rest of the winter.

Wm. Strode sold to L. C. Vanmeter 108 of land for \$7,000 cash. Mr. Strode bought this land seven or eight years ago for \$5,600.

Elders Mark Cannon and James Russell, both of Utah, will begin a meeting at the Court-house Monday night which will continue throughout the week. The former is a brother of George Cannon at present United States Senator from that State.

B. A. Tracy made a large sale of Clark tobacco in Louisville Wednesday. Forty-three hogheads were sold, and the prices below were an average per 100 lbs. for each crop offered:

Eight hds. Dooley & King \$14.20
Six hds. F. P. White 13.00
Four hds. L. B. Crockery 12.00
Four hds. White & Treadway 12.00
Five hds. Morgan McKinney 10.80
Twelve hds. L. B. Crockery 11.10
The crops were all raised in the Wades Mill neighborhood.

Mrs. Stark, Cassant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from cramp by using the Minute Cough Cure. It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles." J. B. Tipton.

Wants U. S. Senator Lindsay to Resign.

On last Thursday Representative Saunders, of Union county, introduced a resolution calling upon Senator Wm. Lindsay to resign because of opposition to Democratic nominees in 1896 and '97, and because of his views on money. The resolution was by an overwhelming majority referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Fat-Forming Oxygen.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs and colds and soothes the air passages. It heals the bronchial tubes and strengthens weak lungs. It builds up the tissues and enables the blood to receive its proper supply of oxygen.

Train Kills Ed Shannon.

On Wednesday night Ed Shannon, yardmaster of the L. & N. at Paris, was run over by a train in that city and was instantly killed. His remains were brought to this city from Winchester on Saturday and buried at St. Thomas cemetery.

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Senator J. M. Thomas fared quite well in the distribution of committee appointments. He is Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and is also on the Committees on Internal Improvements, Penitentiary and House of Reform, and Religious and Moral.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

The Story of a Daughter's Devotion and a Lover's Faithfulness.

Twenty-five years ago there was a romance at Maysville—a love story in which there was nothing out of the ordinary. It was like those of others, and there did not then appear to be a possibility that it would become remarkable. It became known there that two young people, who were called John Smith and Mary Jones, were engaged to be married. John Smith had been paying attentions to the young lady about two years, and the announcement of their engagement did not cause any surprise.

The wedding day was set and nearly all the preparations had been made when the mother of the bride became ill. On account of her illness the marriage had to be postponed. In a short time it became apparent that her mind was impaired, and still a little later the terrible truth forced home to the minds of the friends—the mother of Mary Jones was insane. Arrangements were made to send her to the asylum, and it was then that her daughter raised objections. She would not have her mother sent to the asylum at all and declared that she would devote her life to taking care of her.

When she made that vow, Mary Jones was 18 years old, a bright, intelligent young woman, handsome and talented. In addition to that she was engaged to be married to one of the best young men in the county—a young man of wealth and refinement, to whom she had made a solemn promise. Her father owned a large tract of land and a fine house. He was amply able to employ a nurse for the demented woman as long as she might live, and to her father's mind there was no reason why his daughter should not marry after a reasonable length of time.

There was a reason, however—the strong sense of duty the daughter had and her resolve that she would never leave her mother while she lived. She triumphed over the arguments of her friends and settled down to a life in which there appeared to be little hope except the remote possibility that she might outlive all thoughts of the life she had contemplated, and from that day she has been her mother's loving and devoted attendant. The mother's mind is still so wrecked, she is not violent, but her mind is gone, and she must have constant care and attention. Twenty-five years have passed since she became demented, and during that time her daughter has not been away from her a single day.

Twenty-five years ago John Smith used to call every Sunday night at the home of Mary Jones. They sat on the porch and talked during the summer and by the fire in winter. Then they planned their future—the happy life they were to live after they were married.

John Smith still makes the Sunday night visits as regularly as in the olden time. If he should miss one Sunday night, it would be understood at once that he was ill or that some other good and sufficient cause had prevented him from being there on time. His hair is gray, and there are wrinkles in his face. The girl he expected to claim as his bride is an old maid now, and her once bright eyes are beginning to lose the luster of youth, but she is still firm in her determination to remain with her mother as long as her mother lives. The engagement has never been broken. The young man said at the time until he took a house was over, and he has waited. The years seem long to him, but he is true. If he ever grows impatient, the patient face of the woman whose devotion is more than remarkable is enough to make him ashamed of his impatience. It is said to his credit that he has never made the slightest effort to persuade the daughter to leave her mother.

Stories like this are often told in books, but this is one in real life.—St. Joseph News.

Polygamy.

The Ogden (Utah) Commonwealth says that while it is true that polygamy still exists in Utah it is nevertheless dying out. It affirms, what has been boldly declared by the church no longer favors it and those Mormons who return to polygamous connections do so with more or less secrecy. It thinks that the Mormon people desire and really intend the practice of polygamy among them shall cease, though a minority cling to it with firm domestic heroism, setting an example to malcontent couple husbands, who often find a side issue to fight for their powers of management and discipline.

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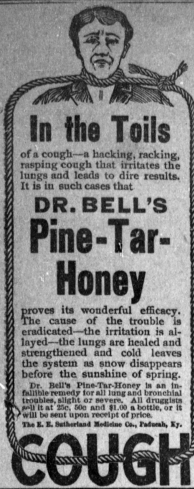
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Daniel Drew's Story of the Help Given by Mrs. Vanderbilt.

"One story about Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt was told to me many years ago by Daniel Drew, and I have no doubt but that it is authentic. I said a man who has known intimately the men who have made New York history during the last half century. Various stories have been printed about the beginnings of Vanderbilt's fortune, and they all go to show that luck played a very insignificant part in them. Vanderbilt made money because of his energy and his shrewdness, but I don't believe that it is generally known that Mrs. Vanderbilt aided him very materially at a time when he had not enough money to take advantage of his opportunity.

"Daniel Drew knew Vanderbilt well, and before his death he frequently entertained his friends with stories about the commodore's early life. It was when Vanderbilt was simply an energetic young captain connected with the Union line for Philadelphia and Baltimore, 'through to Philadelphia in one day' was the incident of which Mr. Drew delighted to tell occurred. In those days the steamer Emerald, Captain C. Vanderbilt, left her wharf on the north side of the Battery at noon every day, Sundays excepted, with passengers for New Brunswick and back by boat for the pleasure of the trip. New Brunswick's hotel, or halfway house, was dirty and ill kept. Mrs. Vanderbilt saw her opportunity. She suggested to her husband that they should take the hotel, refit it and run it in a style that would attract guests. Vanderbilt thought well of it, and after leasing the hotel he took his family from New York to the house at Stapleton to live in New Brunswick. As Mrs. Vanderbilt had suggested the scheme, her husband told her that she might run the hotel herself and have the profits.

"Mrs. Vanderbilt was a strong, industrious, frugal woman, and she turned the hotel upside down, cleaned it and made it fit for guests. She named it Bellona Hall, after the steamship Bellona, which her husband had bought, and in a very short time the fate of it had spread to New York, and parties were made up to visit it because of the excellent fare to be found there. It also increased the profits of the line for which Captain Vanderbilt worked, and his salary was increased to \$2,000 a year. For 12 years Mrs. Vanderbilt managed Bellona Hall with profit to herself and pleasure to her guests.

"During those years Captain Vanderbilt had been studying steamships and investigating the chances for profit in traffic on the Hudson and along the sound. He had seen from the profits of the hotel, and through his fortune was small, he had valuable ideas, gained from years of practical experience as a steamboat captain, and the right opening he need not fear the greater wealth of his rivals. He had never questioned Mrs. Vanderbilt's management of the hotel, but he knew that she had saved some money. In 1839 an opportunity came. He had a chance to get a controlling interest in a steamship for \$18,000. He had \$5,000 in cash which he had saved, but he didn't know where to raise the balance. He told his wife about this steamship, which he wanted and explained to her his plans for making money if he could get the ship.

"I need \$13,000 more," said the captain, "and I don't know where I can get it."

"I will give it to you," said Mrs. Vanderbilt. And to her husband's surprise she pulled the money out from under the bed. She had saved with the profits of the hotel. Captain Vanderbilt bought his boat, and then he bought many others, but his first ship he owed to his wife."

An Artist's Ruin.
A Roman cavalier commissioned a great artist to paint his portrait, no definite price being agreed upon. When the portrait was finished, the painter insisted on the portrait. The highborn artist, amazed at the demand, returned no more nor dared to send for his counterpart presentment, whereupon the artist hit upon the happy expedient of first painting bars across the portrait, then affixing the doleful legend, 'Imprisoned for debt' and finally placing it in a prominent part of his studio, to which Roman nobles frequently resorted. One day a rich relative came to the room and released his kinsman.—London Truth.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pink cure. J. B. Throax.

A WOEBOGONE COUNTRY.

Life in Algeria as an English Writer Describes It.

The Algerian question, says a writer in the London Times, is dependent not upon men, but upon a simple physical phenomenon, a question of temperature, a matter with which God alone can deal. If Algeria were 3 degrees farther north, or 10 degrees farther north, all would be changed. Instead of a region, which is neither European nor colonial, we should have the most marvelous country in the world. It would be Santo Domingo, Ceylon and India, because, being at the very doors of France, 48 hours from Paris and 60 from Brussels and London, it would be a suburb of Europe, whether 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 of emigrants would come to cultivate coffee, indigo, vanilla, sugar, cotton, pepper—in a word, all colonial products. On the other hand, if it were situated 10 degrees farther to the north, Algeria, whose virgin soil contains mineral wealth at present incapable of exploitation, would rival Normandy, Auvergne, Bouonne and Picardy, as well as the plains of Belgium. It would be the land flowing with milk and honey of the Scriptures and would contain no longer a population of 10,000,000 to 25,000,000, but after 50 years one of 30,000,000 or 40,000,000. It would become an empire—the African empire.

But, as it is, what is the condition of Algeria? The sugar cane has no sugar; it is inferior bamboo. The coffee berry is empty. The cotton is too short for spinning. The cocoa palm is incapable of bearing fruit. The indigo plant comes to nothing. The pineapple does not ripen. A hothouse is necessary for the vanilla. Of spices we had better not speak. There is nothing here to compare with Brazil or India. And for European products it is still worse. Corn becomes hard in the third year. A meaty potato is a myth. Oxen from the fourth generation dwindle from 300 kilograms weight to 150 pounds. Fowls are poor, fruit wormy, even the banana being pasty. True, there are a few good oranges, but the wine is harsh and rough, the sugar of the grape not being capable of being entirely converted into alcohol and carbonic acid. In short, there is a rebuff all along the line.

The human race shares in this degeneration. Here are the children of a third generation who do not succumb to meningitis, tuberculosis or affections of the spinal marrow. What is to be done? How fight against these conditions which affect all living organisms, plants and animals? There is no remedy. Life-garden the truism—is a question of temperature. Beyond or within certain limits it is death. In cold regions or lands occupying bastards zones every living thing is blasted, and Algeria, in spite of its fascinations, of its admirable sites and of the fruitfulness of its soil, is subject to this law of what I may call "bacterioidism." Everything there is still born, I put aside the burning question of race, the hatred of which is doubled by the scorn professed by the Mohammedan for the Christian dog. I insist solely on this brutal fact, which has never been noted, that in Algeria it is always too cold or too warm or not cold enough and not warm enough, and that for this reason the country is, as it were, under an evil eye.

Discouraging.
A young matron of an inquiring turn of mind consulted a fortune teller the other day. "Of course," said the really superstitious," she said, as she recounted her experience to a teacup coterie. "But I had heard wonderful tales of his skill in palmistry, and as I had always had a horror of a lonely, loveless, poor old age, I thought I'd ask him what he could tell me about my future."

"Oh! What did he say?" asked a young thing, in her teens, who was making calls under mamma's wing.

"He told me my disposition first. Told it very well too. Said I was married and would never be a widow; that I was well off in this world's goods and would probably have a good deal of pleasure before I died. I insisted on the old question, whether or not I would be happy or lonely at 70. His answer was cheerful. It has put my doubts to sleep. He said, very solemnly, 'You will not have to be a happy old age, as it is extremely unlikely that you will live to be 40.' Encouraging, wasn't it?"—New York Commercial.

Clay Cleant.
The fact that this charming and delightful actor has been secured for an engagement in this city, is a source of great pleasure to our theater goers. His impersonation of Baron Hoenstauffer, in The New Dominion, is exquisite, and his role in his new play, A Southern Gentleman, is equally as charming.

GEMS MADE LOVELIER.

How Jewelers Cleverly Paint and Set Broken Jewels.

It seems truly like painting the lily and gliding refined gold to attempt to embellish and increase the delicacy and beauty of the precious stones—diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires—which have taken nature centuries of labor to perfect in their pristine charm. So fastidious, however, has man become that he is no longer satisfied with the delicate shades and hues in the gems of nature's own making, and he must improve upon them and adapt them to prevailing tastes and fashions.

A process frequently used to improve the appearance of precious stones that are faulty, dull or of an ordinary hue is that of burning. Blemishes are removed by this process, or the color and brilliance of the stone are enhanced. Very often the color of the gem is entirely changed. Even the delicate turquoise must occasionally resign itself to artificial embellishment. Many sensitive turquoises become bleached and faded from exposure to the sunlight. Amethysts and sapphire stones are applied to restore the original blue color, or, but such treatment does not accomplish lasting results. By another process the faded turquoise is impregnated with prussian blue. The pigment does not penetrate very deeply, however, and may easily be scraped off with a knife. Such artificial coloring is easily discernible by lamplight, which transforms the delicate shade into an unsightly gray.

Artificial methods are adopted also to render gems colorless. The yellow tinge of Cape diamonds obscures their luster and cheapens their value. It is therefore found profitable to deprive them of the objectionable tint, and the method is very simple. The yellow diamond is placed in a violet colored chemical liquid and after being dried is found covered with a very thin scale of the violet substance.

Highly ingenious and deceptive is the art of joining precious stones. Upper and under layers are frequently fastened with mastic in this fashion, and so cleverly as to deceive even the experienced eye. Joined stones are quite common, for the significant reason that a large solitary diamond or other gem is far more costly than two smaller ones.

The art of "doubling" is carried to the extent of making false doublets, which are naturally manufactured at slight cost when inferior stones or imitation ones are used. Some doublets are composed of an upper portion of colorless glass or mountain crystal and an under portion of colored glass. The latter imparts its hue to the former. The effect is also obtained by placing a layer of coloring matter between two colorless portions, or using a bit of leaf metal or tinted gelatin. There are also hollow doublets, pieces of crystal or glass which are sealed drops of colored liquid.

Many sharp practices are in vogue among jewelers in the mounting of stones. Where the setting is not an open one and the gem rests in a solid mass of metal, opportunity is given for many shrewd devices to enhance the appearance of the jewel, conceal its flaws and increase its brilliance. A pigment composed of burned ivory and mastic is commonly applied to the surface of the metal setting where it is found necessary to conceal the presence of dark and unsightly spots in precious stones. The black pigment is placed beneath those portions of the stone that are free from the dark spots.

Even more frequently thin bits of gold, silver, copper or zinc foil, retaining their original color, are laid beneath the gems, rendering them more brilliant and improving their color.—New York Commercial.

Give Him a Chance.
A now famous physician relates that early in his career in the city where he was located there resided an elderly physician who was always ready to give him wholesome advice. One morning the young practitioner was called to visit a man who was very sick. On his way he happened to meet his old friend, the doctor, and, as usual, he had something of importance to say. He drew it out so long, however, that the younger man grew impatient and finally said: "Doctor, you will have to excuse me. I am on my way to visit a gentleman who is said to be dangerously ill."

"Oh," was the unexpected reply, "give the man a chance," and the old fellow looked at him in such a way as to make him feel that he was discussing—Chicago News.

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At Frankfort.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced on Thursday:

By Representative Searcy—A resolution requesting Kentucky Congressmen and Senators to urge the bill prohibiting the appropriation of money to individuals or associations except in case of absolute suffering to supply food.

Representative Humphrey's resolution inviting Wm. Jennings Bryan to address the assembly at a time to be fixed by him, and ordering the speaker to appoint a committee to extend an invitation was adopted.

Representatives Humphrey, Depp and Myers were appointed.

Representative Lauffer—Ordering not less than 300 copies of bills. Adopted.

Representative Trimble—A joint resolution calling for an investigation of State prisons.

Representative Charlton—Recommending the passage of the anti-scalping laws by Congress.

Representative Williams—A resolution asking Congress to pass a revenue law to prevent the sale of liquor in local option districts.

Representative Weatherford's bill reducing salaries was ordered to its second reading.

A mirror could not lie if it wanted to. The glass has nothing to gain by flattery. If the roses of health and plumpness of beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so. Health is the greatest beautifier in the world. When a woman sees the indications of ill-health in the face, she may with almost absolute certainty, look for the cause in one or both of two conditions—constipation, and derangement of the organs distictly female. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure permanently and positively any so-called "female complaint." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation. There is no reason in the world why a woman should not be perfectly healthy. She will gain in health, strength and flesh. Holders and angles will give place to fullness and grace. She will be that noblest and most beautiful of all creation—a perfect woman.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

On the vote in the race for Janitor of the House between Jim Swango and Todd Hall was being taken it sounded like a continuous cry of "Swango!" punctuated at long intervals with "Hall!" As the situation, in all its sombre aspects, dawned upon him, great tears gathered in the eyes of the aged and venerable mountain Harmonizer, and coming down the furrowed cheeks, fell to the floor with a loud and measured knock. When the vote was summed up and announced, he ran his trembling fingers, in a vacant kind of way, through his long and curling locks, and giving his beloved board another stroke, strode sadly from the scene of many triumphs, perhaps never to return again.—Frankfort Ledger.

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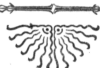
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PERSONAL

Nimrod Potts, of Moorefield, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Wright, of Sharpsburg, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Heck, of Salem, Ohio, is visiting her son, Charles Heck.

Mrs. Shaw, of Coshocton, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Enoch.

Mr. Edwin A. Scobee, of Winchester, was in the city yesterday attending court.

Miss Olive Fant, of Flemingsburg, will come tomorrow to visit Miss Bettie Owings.

Miss Ora Greene has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Maggie Caldwell has removed from Louisville to her old home at Sharpsburg.

Wm. Hawkins, of Johnson county, spent Tuesday night with the family of Geo. Stiles.

Miss Eva McKinnivan, of Bath county, is the pleasant guest of Miss Anna Burbridge.

Mrs. W. P. Dickey returned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives in Fleming county.

Caleb Ratliff and family, of Bath county, visited his father's family in this city Sunday and Monday.

Bishop Clay and wife, of Lexington, came up Sunday. Mrs. Clay will visit relatives for a while.

G. W. Wyatt, a farmer living near Paris, was in town on Monday. He is a kinsman of John Wyatt, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Hudson, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Barnes, returned home on Saturday.

Burt Durham and wife, of Moorefield, are this week visiting the family of Henry Graves, near Howard's Mill.

Chas. Hambl, of Kentucky University, came up Thursday night and stayed over until Monday with his parents in this city.

Messames Henry Stephens and Hood Sharp, of Sharpsburg, spent Thursday in town with their sister, Mrs. John R. Sharp.

Mr. W. Barriger, of the firm of Barriger & Brown, Shelby county, was here Monday looking after horses for the Boston market.

Albert G. Armstrong and wife, who have been boarding with her father, Henry Graves, have gone to housekeeping at Preston.

Ernest Gillespie, of this county, recently went to Indian Territory. His postoffice is Miami. He keeps in touch with the old Kentucky home through the ADVOCATE.

James Butler, a groceryman of Millersburg, was in town on Monday. He and his sister, Miss Mattie, once attended college here when their uncle, Judge Savage, was principal.

Preston Jackson, of Salt Lick, U. S. Marshall succeeding Pat Punch, was in the city on Monday. After March 1st he and his wife will be residents of this city. Until that time he can be found at Salt Lick.

F. P. White, of Wade's Mill, was among the guests who enjoyed the Court-day dinner at the Opera House. He looked pleased. Why should he not when there were so many pretty girls about?

Misses Lillian and Vivian Gaitskill and Rebecca Nunneley and Messrs. J. W. Nunneley and T. A. Weathers, of Winchester, spent from Saturday until Monday with the families of Col. R. Cockrell and W. R. Nunneley.

L. A. Tanner, of Odessa, Mo., is visiting his father-in-law, Elijah Miller, of Clark county. He came to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bettie to Dr. Clarke. The bride has been visiting in Kentucky since last summer.

B. F. Hopkins, of Little Rock, was a caller at our office yesterday. His words of commendation for the ADVOCATE's course is the general expression. We certainly appreciate the approval of our course by the people. We are for the people, an advocate of their principles.

J. A. Turley, formerly of this county, but for nearly two years a resident of Chesham, Ill., has returned. He represents the Royal Circle Life Insurance Co. of Springfield, Ill. As local agent he will work in this and adjoining counties. His postoffice is Howard's Mill.

MARRIAGES

Clarence Beagle and Miss Roberta, both of Bath county, eloped to Ironton, O., from this city on Saturday night and were married.

Mr. Sterling M. Bush, of Grassy Lick, and Miss Belle McClure, of near this city, were married on last Wednesday at 5.30 p. m. at the home of Wm. Walden in Winchester, the Rev. D. P. Ware officiating. The young couple will make their home with the groom's father. We extend congratulations.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, January 12, 1898, Mr. James T. Sartin, aged 35, of West Liberty, Ky., was married to Mrs. Sarah C. Ficklin, aged 36, at her home near Jeffersonville. The ceremony was performed by Bruce W. Trimble, who when a lad went to school with the groom at Hazel Green about twenty-seven years ago. The groom, the son of Joel Sartin, has lived at or near West Liberty for eighteen years. He is a widower with three children. The bride's maiden name was Kelley. She was raised in this county, and has five children. For the present Mr. Sartin and family will live on the wife's farm. Only a few friends in the neighborhood attended the marriage. A bountiful supper was served. The early night was dark. A Mr. Rayborn, on a white horse, piloted the parson through a woodland, down a dirt road to the pike. He will accept our thanks. The ADVOCATE extends best wishes.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, January 12, 1898, Mr. A. "Lemmy" Tipton, of this county, was married to Miss Ocie Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Stephens, at their residence on High street in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church, of which the bride is a member. The contracting parties have many excellencies which render them justly deserving of the confidence friendship and love of a wide circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous farmer. But few friends had been informed about this marriage, which was a quiet one. The happy couple left on the next train for Louisville, from which city they returned on Friday night. They will receive friends at their home on the Camargo pike, where the groom has lived since boyhood. We wish them many years of success and happiness. In addition to friends from this city and county, Miss Ida Land and her brother, Manville, of Cyntiana; Chas. Hill, of Sharpsburg, and C. W. Nesbitt, of Owingsville, attended the wedding.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Clayton Howell sold last week at at Bodman Warehouse 10 hds. at an average of \$14.50.

Moore & Scott, of North Middletown, sold to J. D. Noel their crop of tobacco of about 4,500 pounds at 11 cents.

George Stiles sold to George Bramlett nine acres of tobacco, 9,000 pounds at 10 cents.

Senator Bronston has notified some of his friends that he will make a fight in the Senate for the confirmation of Dr. E. M. Wiley as Superintendent of Central Asylum for the Insane in Lexington.

Tickets for the Clay Clement engagement will be put on sale to-day at 10 o'clock a. m. at Tipton's Drugstore. If you want choice seats apply early.

Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, probably fatally shot herself in her apartments at Washington about midnight Saturday.

Seretary of Agriculture Wilson will ask Congress for an appropriation to test on an extended scale the efficacy of anti-toxine serum for hog cholera.

Capt. John L. Finn, Georgia's wealthiest real estate owner, committed suicide at Thomasville. He was a victim of drink.

Mrs. Jennie H. Kelley, one of the best known women of Woodford county, was badly burned at Versailles on Sunday.

The Senate has agreed to vote Friday on the confirmation of Attorney General McKenna as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Form of Subscription note of Black Diamond Railway:

FRONT OF NOTE:

I hereby subscribe the sum of (\$.....) DOLLARS to the promoting fund of The Ohio River, Cyntiana and Tidewater Railway Company, which I promise to pay to the order of William H. Northcutt, Treasurer, of Cyntiana, Ky., for and on account of said Railroad; payments when due to be made on the following conditions:

Twenty per cent. within 10 days after the delivery of this note to the Railway Company.
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Twenty per cent. within Four Months after first payment is due and payable.

Hereby consenting to its repayment upon the conditions as expressed and shown on the back of this subscription.

Dated at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, } P. O. Address.
this day of 1898. } Montgomery County, Kentucky.

BACK OF NOTE:

Upon the payment of the last installment of the subscription made herein (see opposite side) to promote the early construction of The Ohio River, Cyntiana and Tidewater Railway, I hereby obligate and bind myself to deposit in escrow, with a Bank of deposit at some point along the line of said railroad in Kentucky, to be designated by the obligor, a certificate of the PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK in the above Railway Company, for an amount equal to the within subscription, which PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK shall be held as collateral security to an obligation of mine guaranteeing NOT ONLY the payment to the order of the subscriber of the whole amount so paid with legal interest from the date of last payment, BUT AN ADDITIONAL SUM equal to the amount of the sum herein subscribed. Original sum subscribed to be due and payable out of the construction of the first fifty (50) miles and the additional sum due and payable whenever one hundred (100) miles of the above Railway is constructed which is designed to connect the Ohio River at Ghent, Kentucky, via Cyntiana and Mt. Sterling, Ky., to Jellico Narrows, three miles East of Jellico, Tenn., a distance of about 215 miles, by a line of Standard Gauge of Railway.

ALBERT E. BOONE.

Edgar Baum.

The many admirers of this talented actor and gentleman, will be glad to learn that he will appear in this city on February 2nd with Miss Eugene's Blair's Company. Mr. Baum has made rapid strides in his chosen profession, and is remembered as one of the best of the younger actors. Miss Blair is a charming actress of established reputation and her supporting company is first class. The play to be presented will be announced later.

Creek High.

The heavy rain during the past week raised the creek. At the junction of Grassy and Hinkston the creek was higher than it has been for forty years. Even and Johnson Wilson lost considerable corn and fodder. The rain has been general in this section of the State. The Kentucky, Licking and other rivers are swollen and no doubt considerable timber will be sent to market.

"The new Dominion."

Compliment dramatic critics have pronounced this play one of the most delightful ever written; it is in a class to itself. Of the charming role of Baron Hoppe, as portrayed by Mr. Clement, it must be seen to be appreciated. Indications point to a crowded house to greet this admirable actor, at the Opera House Jan 25th.

The heavy rain Friday night was destructive along the course Hinkston creek. One gentleman had 20 acres of fodder, which was on bottom land, washed away, with the exception of six shocks. This is but a sample of the destruction along the entire path of these waters. Some farmers who had corn in shock lost all of it. Much fencing also went down with the tide.

Logan L. Carlisle, youngest son of Hon. John G. Carlisle, died at his father's residence in New York Sunday night. He became ill in Washington about two weeks ago, and was taken to New York by his father. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Carlisle are both ill. Mrs. Carlisle's condition is considered serious.

Assessor, Allen McCormick has finished his work and turned his books over to the County Clerk. The footing of the assessable property is \$4,891,702. Mr. McCormick has made successful officer. We can not expect a better one.

Some needed improvements have been made on the residence part of the jail. Jailor Sleds has taken possession.

Charles Sleds has rented rooms on Mr. Jack Cassidy's house on High street.

DEATHS

At Stepstone on Wednesday morning, January 12, 1898, Moses Karkick, aged 29, died of pneumonia, after a sickness of about three weeks. He was buried on Thursday at the M. P. Stephens burying-ground. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Tinsley at the residence. He leaves a wife and two children.

On Friday night, January 14, 1898, John, the 4-year-old son of J. K. Todd, who lives on the Paris pike, died. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark on Sunday afternoon. During most of life the little one had been a sufferer.

THE SICK

Sheriff Sleds was quite sick several days past.

Mrs. James Gibson, who had a very painful operation performed the past week, is improving.

John Rice, clerk at the Bee Hive store, has been sick for a week with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Two children of Geo. Kincaid, at Stepstone, are reported dangerously sick with croup and pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. Fassett and Mrs. Omer Wilson, of Flat Creek, who have been sick for some months, continue feeble. 'Tis comforting to know that God sanctifies the afflictions and sorrows of his children for their good. All things work together for them who love God.

Prof. I. B. Grubbs, of the Bible College, Lexington, on Friday left for Tampa, Florida, where he expects to be for at least six weeks. For many years he has been a sufferer from catarrh, and during the past month his condition has been worse.

Circuit Court.

On yesterday Circuit Court convened, with Judge Cooper presiding. The following compose the grand jury: H. C. Gillespie, foreman; Joe Cockram, W. P. Schooner, S. P. Treadway, Harry Campbell, Waller Rankins, Frank Allen, Judson McDaniel, C. H. Doanohue, Clem Dean, James Dunivan, F. M. Murphy. The petit jury will be empaneled today.

CASTORIA

Sam J. Ratliff, of Peeled Oak, has rented the Abe Sutton farm and will take possession March 1st.

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Secretary Says So. Cascares Candy Calfarito, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, clearing the entire system, dispelling colds, cures headaches, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today! 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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Blessed are they that mourn,
Oh, deem not they are blessed alone
Whose lives a painful tenor keep;
The Power who pities man has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.
There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night;
And grief may hide an evening quest,
But joy shall come with early light.
For God hath marked each sorrowing
day,
And numbered every secret tear,
And heaven's long age of bliss shall
pay
For all his children suffer here.
—Wm. C. Bryant.

CASTORIA.

The medicine
is in
every
bottle.

Lecture on Japan.

On Tuesday evening a rare opportunity was given to our people to hear about some of the Japanese customs and to see many curios. Miss Lavinia Oldham, of this county, who for five years had been engaged in mission work in Tokio, Japan, was the speaker who highly entertained the audience. For fully an hour and a half she received close attention, and to the writer the time seemed short and he regretted that the lecture was so soon over. The Japanese costumes for man, woman and child were displayed by Mr. Y. Minakuchi, a native Japanese convert through Miss Oldham's labors; by Miss Pattie Prewitt and little Martha Simral. Miss Oldham and Mr. Minakuchi sang in Japanese, and he gave the war dance of his people. Miss Oldham told of the mission work in which she was engaged. We would recommend to mission bands in neighboring towns the advisability of securing Miss Oldham if she can be induced to go. She will accept our thanks for the instructive talk.

Women Guards.

The sinking fund commissioners at Frankfort have decided that it is better to employ female guards in the female department of the State prison.

A silver dollar counterfeiter has been arrested in California.

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RELIGIOUS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Christian church on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Geo. Taubman, of Newport, has accepted a call to the Christian church at Mayville.

Rev. Fenstermacher, of Bourbon county, has accepted a call to the Christian church at Newport.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Ebenezer has been called to meet at Lexington, Ky., January 27th, at which all questions pertaining to the call of the church at Ludlow, Ky., for the services of Rev. A. J. Arrick, of this city, will be settled.

From an editorial of the Western Recorder of recent date we would conclude that the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary had become the property of Dr. W. H. Whitsett, because he refused to allow one of the trustees a list of the students of the seminary. We suggest that the name be changed to "The Whitsett Seminary."

Rev. J. J. Johnson, the good old Methodist brother who has charge of one of our Clark county churches, celebrated his golden wedding at Louisville a few days ago. He was born on a farm in Henry county 72 years ago, and married in Newport at the age of 31. He has been a Methodist minister since 1851, and at his advanced age has charge of a church in this county and one in Montgomery county.—Winchester Democrat.

Rev. J. K. Nunnally passed through the city Monday, returning from Sharpsburg to Georgetown. Mr. Nunnally preached Sunday morning and evening at the Sharpsburg Baptist church to large and attentive congregations. He had charge of this church for fifteen years, and it was a hearty welcome extended him. The Sharpsburg congregation has been pastorless for about ten months, but is now preparing for active work. Rev. Hugh F. Searey, of Chillicothe, a young man of rare talents, will preach for this church on the fifth Sunday, morning and evening.

The protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church is being largely attended and much interest is manifested. Rev. Bailey is an interesting preacher and those persons who have any idea of being saved from a sinners torment could be profited by attending these services. Many people are going to die this year and as many as do not accept the Savior in his plan of Salvation will enter that place prepared for the devil and his kind. The funerals of some of the lost will be preached in Mt. Sterling this year. Just who they will be we can not name. All men can escape. Preaching every afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. James D. Tipton who has been an invalid for many years, confined to her chair and room has done a wonderful work for the cause of Missions. She receives from stations in Japan, articles made by the natives and sells them here. It can be said of her she is really the only strictly importer of silks and fine linens here. She sells these goods at remarkably low figures and returns the money to the various mission objects giving her past time to the cause. Within the last three months she has realized \$104.50 from this source. She has time to receive calls and though in constant pain she is always ready to thank God for his wonderful love. Mrs. Tipton does not forget the service due from her and is in constant and close communion with Him she delights to serve. The extraordinary pain she constantly bears without complaint. Every caller is greeted with a heaven-born smile and departs with her benediction. To be in the presence of this one of God's saints is inspiring, and to know of her work is encouraging to the faint-hearted.

Mrs. Mary Murrell, owner of the splendid Murrell Hotel at Glasgow, Ky., and one of the most charming women of Southern Kentucky, has just come to our city with her daughter. The extraordinary pain she constantly bears without complaint. Every caller is greeted with a heaven-born smile and departs with her benediction. To be in the presence of this one of God's saints is inspiring, and to know of her work is encouraging to the faint-hearted.

Report of the City Clerk of the Disbursements and Receipts of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., For the Year Ending January 4, 1898.

DISBURSEMENTS:		RECEIPTS:	
New Streets—Amount paid for grading and macadamizing.....	\$ 1190 64	City Scales.....	\$ 162 00
Street Improvement—		Licenses.....	10571 28
Sewerage.....	\$ 713 78	City Judges office.....	606 87
Making crossings, repairing streets, etc.....	2890 45	Fines and executions.....	456 29
Lighting streets.....	3697 10	Bond of John W. Taul.....	5169 90
Sprinkling streets.....	309 23	City taxes 1895.....	169 50
Fire Department—		City taxes 1896.....	1434 74
Pay of Company.....	\$390 55	City taxes 1897.....	6759 85
Hire of teams.....	110 00		6522 51
Supplies, etc.....	5 80—		
City Jail expenses.....	835 00		
Paupers—Amount of cash, coal, groceries, etc.....	897 89		
City Hall—Paid for building new City Hall.....	4857 78		
Repairs on old City Hall.....	384 27		
Library appropriation.....	200 00		
City printing.....	159 65		
Sundry Expenses—			
Insurance for five years.....	\$126 00		
Rent for Library.....	50 00		
Gurtz, for supervision of building City Hall.....	150 00		
Furniture, chairs, carpets, etc., for Court Room.....	117 00		
Painting City Building.....	66 00		
Various books, etc., and other expenses.....	659 17—		
Officers' Fees and Salaries—			
Mayor.....	\$ 100 00		
City Judge.....	900 00		
City Attorney.....	900 00		
Four Policemen, \$600.00 each.....	2400 00		
Treasurer.....	100 00		
Clerk.....	200 00		
City Physicians.....	250 00		
City Assessor.....	150 00		
City Engineer.....	150 00		
Street Commissioner.....	520 00		
City Warden and Jailor.....	480 00		
City Councilmen.....	267 00		
Supervisors of Tax Books.....	34 00		
Extra Police.....	21 00		
Costs in various cases.....	35 95		
Paid Police for making arrests.....	121 00		
Extra allowance to City Clerk for Tax Books.....	75 00		
wance to City Attorney.....	270 00		
wance to A. T. Wood.....	285 00		
Extra allowance to Councilmen for services.....	50 00		
Amount paid for Attorney fees, settlements and various other services.....	330 55—		
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures, for the year 1897.....	7266 91		
	\$31992 94		\$31992 94

Financial Condition of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on January 4, 1898.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Real estate.....	\$11433 78	Vouchers outstanding.....	\$ 1836 06
Fire Apparatus.....	8211 95	Excess of Receipts over Expenditures to date.....	27906 24
Street cleaning apparatus.....	194 85		
Furniture and fixtures.....	25 25		
City scales property.....	100 00		
Cash on Hands—			
In Sinking Fund.....	\$ 90 00		
In Treasurer's hands.....	9663 37—		
	\$29745 20		\$29745 20

Respectfully submitted to the citizens and tax-payers of the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., this Jan. 5, 1898.

THOS. D. JONES, City Clerk.

Quit Coughing

is easy enough, if you take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tea-Marrow. It cuts the mucus and allays the inflammation so that there is no inclination to cough. It soothes the bronchials and is strengthening to the throat and lungs. All good druggists sell it.

Pike News.

The Fiscal Court, on Saturday, bought the Grassy Lick pike, nearly three miles, from Jack Chorn's to Paris pike, price \$75; the Donaldson pike, four miles, from Grassy Lick to Bourbon county, price \$450. The committees appointed to report on the Kiddville pike, about four miles, estimated its value at \$2500. The court will later consider the purchase of it. The Mayville pike in this county is now free, the gate having been removed on Saturday. The Owingsville and Kiddville only remain with gates.

J. Clay Cooper, Special Commissioner, sold the insolvent assets of the New Farmers Bank, on last Monday, to the highest bidder as advertised, and they were knocked down to Mrs. A. T. Mitchell for \$5,041. Last May these same assets were sold to same person for \$8,000, but since that date a suit pending before the Court of Appeals which was considered good for \$5,000, has been lost, and the sale Monday is \$1,000 better. These assets may be regarded as almost entirely worthless, and for this believing we give as our reason, the Columbia Finance and Trust Co. has exhausted every effort to collect and has failed.

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The money will be on hands to pay the teachers of Montgomery county schools on Saturday, January 22d. Please bring reports properly filled and signed.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

MARY G. ANDERSON,
County Superintendent.

Loans effected by T. F. Rogers.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. See at all druggists.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

On Friday Senator Hoar introduced in the U. S. Senate a proposed constitutional amendment substituting April 30th for March 4th as the time of termination of terms of President, Vice President, Senators and Congressmen.

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Usury Bill in the House at Frankfort.

Mr. Cantrill, of Georgetown, introduced a usury bill, which will, if it passes, prevent the banks and loaning institutions from charging over the legal rate of interest for any loan, no matter for how short a time it is made. It provides that in case of charging exorbitant interest the entire amount of interest shall be forfeited.

